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#### A PIONEER'S DEATH.

Charles Sardon, one of the first settlers of Topeka, died in France.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Sardon at Carqueiranne, France. He came to Topeka August 28, 1834, after Louis Napoleon's coup d'état, and pre-empted the quarter section which lies between the city and Oakland and always lived on the place until he returned to France in 1884. He was a French refugee and left the country after a price had been set on his head. When the republic was established he was granted a pension by the government but the conditions were that he should remain in the American citizenship or live on French soil. He refused to give up his citizenship and remained in America, but in 1894 when he began to feel the effects of old age he returned to his old home as he said that he wanted to die there after he had secured a competence. He served in the civil war in this state in the Second Kansas cavalry. He was the owner of a great deal of real estate in Topeka, his taxes amounting to \$1,100 a year. A street in the edge of the city is named after him. One son, Freeman Sardon who resides on the home place, survives him.

#### TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

The County Alliance Will Look After the State Delegates.

The Shawnee county Farmers' Alliance held a meeting Saturday afternoon. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements to entertain the delegates to the State alliance which meets in Topeka December 5 and 6: Alonzo W. Wardell, A. H. Weatherber, D. L. Furbeck, Mrs. W. T. Witzler, Mrs. W. L. Corbett.

John G. Otis was elected delegate to the State alliance and Mrs. D. L. Furbeck alternate.

#### IT PREVENTS FATIGUE.

The Wonderful Nut Which Enables Africans to Work Without Other Food.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The state department has been calling upon United States consuls in Africa for specific information respecting the marvelous kola, which, by its peculiar action upon the muscular system, enables the African negroes to make long journeys, bearing enormous loads, under tropical suns and across difficult country without food. Cases authentically reported prove that an old negro may carry a 175 pound bag of coffee four leagues by chewing a single nut slowly. Robert P. Porter, United States consul at Sierra Leone, Africa, has sent in the first report on the subject treating of the means of growing and preparing the nut. He says that the natives eat the nuts in the early morning as a stay against the want of ordinary food while traveling, and in the evening to induce sleep. Altogether they consider that a general benefit to the human system is derived from the consumption of the kola, say a single nut morning and evening.

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Sourkraut per gal 25c.  
Pail Jelly 50c.  
Keg Imported Herring, white hoop, \$1.00.  
7 lbs Navy Beans 25c.  
4 lbs Lima Beans 25c.  
100 lbs good Family Flour \$1.15.  
Box 5c cigars 75c.  
Large plug tobacco, 3 10c cuts, 20c.  
10c can Lye 5c.  
10c Scrub Brush 5c.  
Finest Colorado Potatoes 65c.  
25 lb box Soda Crackers \$1.00.  
25 lb box Oyster Crackers \$1.00.  
5 cans California Peaches 65c.  
5 cans California Pears 65c.  
5 cans California Apples 60c.  
8 bars Water Queen soap 25c.  
8 bars White Spanish soap 25c.  
\$1 Wash tub 50c.  
85c Wash tub 50c.  
70 foot Clothesline 15c.  
30 bars Brown soap \$1.00.  
12 cans 10c Corn \$1.00.  
4 lbs 50c Coffee \$1.00.  
3 1/2 lbs Mocha and Java \$1.00.  
\$1 Japan Tea 40c.  
\$1 Gunpowder Tea 40c.  
\$1 Oolong Tea 40c.  
60c Japan Tea 30c.  
60c Gunpowder Tea 30c.  
Nice Waterpail 10c.  
Pure Spice, all kinds, 25c lb.  
6c bottle Bleaching 25c.

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The Capital Grocery.

#### CHIEF LINDSEY TALKS.

Some of the Things That All the Police Force.

#### TELLS WHERE THE LAW IS WEAK.

The Mayor, He Says, Ought to be Ex-Officio Chairman of the Police Board.

One Populist at least isn't going to make any trouble about his succession when his term expires, and that is Chief of Police Lindsey.

"When the new board is appointed," he said today, "I shall hand in my resignation at its very first meeting so it can accept it when it wants to. They will no doubt have a man picked out to take the place immediately. I have no desire to stay or keep the spoils away from the victor."

"I don't think the metropolitan police law is a failure, but it could be improved in many ways. This thing of having a police department of one political color and a city administration of another is most unsatisfactory. They can never work together in that way. We have tried it in Topeka for two years, and we know."

"I should like to see the law changed so that the mayor of each city in the state should be chairman of the police board ex-officio. Then let one each of the two other political parties have the remaining places on the board. In that way the mayor would have a great deal to say about the police force and still not be in absolute control. As it now is the mayor really knows nothing but hearsay—and very poor hearsay—about the workings of the police department. He has no representation with us and we have no representation with him or the council. How can any harmony be established that way? For instance, since he has been elected, Mayor Harrison has been in the police station but once and that only for a few minutes. He has been invited here and to the meetings of the board, but for some reason he has never seen fit to come. No wonder he doesn't know anything about it."

"Then it should be compulsory that the chief be consulted before appointments to the force are made by the board or any changes made whatever. The present board has been kind enough to take me into its councils, but it didn't have to."

"There should also be another tight regulation that the police department should be entirely nonpartisan and no policemen not allowed to mix in politics in any way. I shall not undertake to say they should not vote, but I believe it would be better if they didn't."

"When a police department is as big a political factor as it now is in the cities where the law is in force, there is so much feeling over it that a policeman is sometimes almost delicate about doing his duty for fear he will be abused for it. And again as election approaches he is likely to shirk his duty more than ever for fear of stirring up party opposition. I don't think they have in Topeka but it would be a very natural thing for some men to do."

"After the election two years ago when the Republicans found out that they had to go, so the officers now with us tell me, the policemen simply laid down their work and allowed things to take their course until they slowly and gradually disintegrated. That is one of the harms of the law as it now is. On the morning after the late election, I had all the men sent up to me and told them that while we were defeated and must go soon, there must be no shirking whatever."

#### CZAR LAID TO REST.

The Entombment of His Remains Was Made Today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—The entombment of the remains of the late Czar Alexander III took place today in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul. A thick fog enveloped the city but the populace was as at the earliest possible hour and at the same time the troops detailed to take part in the funeral ceremonies commenced moving towards the places assigned to them. The cathedral was packed with people, including representatives of all the imperial and royal families of Europe. The funeral services were conducted by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and by the metropolitan of Moscow. The former conducted the exequies to her place near the coffin, which reposed in state in the center of the cathedral. The czar and the grand duke and the members of the royal family present took up positions on the right of the coffin and the many military officers in attendance were grouped behind the tier.

On the left were the foreign ambassadors and ministers and their staffs, while grouped around in different parts of the cathedral were countless delegations from Russian cities and elsewhere, including the numerous delegations from France.

#### DUTCH DEFEAT BALLINES.

Heavy Fighting Between the Dutch Troops and Rebellious Tribes.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Batavia states that the Dutch troops stormed the Tjakranegara as far as the palace of the rajah. The Ballines fought desperately and 150 Dutch soldiers were killed or wounded. Neither the rajah nor his treasure was discovered.

BATAVIA, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from the island of Lombok says that heavy fighting took place yesterday between the Dutch troops and the rebellious Ballines. The stronghold of the Ballines at Tjakranegara was carried by a furious onslaught of the Dutch. The Dutch operations against the Ballines continue.

Prescott & Co have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

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This week we will slaughter Carpets regardless of cost. Read the Big Reductions.

Our regular 25c Ingrain will go at.....19c yard  
Our regular 35c Ingrain will go at.....23c yard  
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Our regular 45c Ingrain will go at.....33c yard  
Our regular 50c Ingrain will go at.....36c yard  
Our regular 55c Ingrain (all wool) will go at.....50c yard

## Here is Another Tremendous Bargain.

You can have your choice of Patterns of all our Tapestry Brussels for.....74c yd

The best quality, sold everywhere at 90c and 95c a yard. Go they must this week at 74c. These prices are the cheapest that we have ever quoted.

We can sell you a good quality of Floor Oil Cloth for 25c.

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The Curtain Sale will continue another week.  
Don't miss these sales—they are money savers.  
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## DRESS GOODS

This week we will show goods at such low prices that we expect a large output.

One case of 36-inch Covert Cloth, former price 15c, this week only 10c.

200 yards Novelty Goods, half wool, 36 inches wide, extra value at 25c—this week at 12 1/2c.

We shall also sell some goods at 39c, 59c and 69c that have been sold for double the price; the assortment being composed of Plains, Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Two-toned Goods in the latest colorings. These are worthy your attention. Prices, Qualities and Style will be sure to please you.

Many new goods will be opened in this department this week that we have not the space to mention. Call and see them.

If you can't visit our store this week send for samples.

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#### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

J. V. Aikens of Kansas City is here visiting friends.

Robert Weir has taken a position as salesman with Gushard & Rorabaugh.

Corn is selling for 40 cents a bushel on the street and but very little is coming in.

Rev. Mr. Glendening the new pastor of the Presbyterian church preached his first sermon here yesterday.

George Stoker, Jr., has returned from California, where he has been taking a law course in Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

Arthur Kane returned last night from Atchison, where he went to attend the football game between Washburn and Midland colleges.

Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson's Sunday school class of young men will give an entertainment early in December for the purpose of raising Christmas funds.

Rev. T. J. Mayor of Burlingame, who went home sick last week has returned and will assist in the series of meetings being held at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church this week.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of homoeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold & Son's.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kan. ave. Established 1870.

Rev. W. B. Hutchinson will go to Beloit Wednesday to remain two weeks and assist in a series of meetings at that place. The Baptist pulpit will be occupied as usual during his absence.

A. F. Haynes and Edward Winters have brought their families here from Medicine Lodge and are located on Harrison street. The men have positions under the government on the Potawatomi reservation and will go out there to work while their families remain here.

A young man belonging to a party of movers accidentally shot himself, north of town Saturday afternoon. He had fired one charge from a double-barreled shot gun and in leaving it against the wagon the other barrel was discharged, the load entering his neck and breast. He was brought to town and his parents rented a room in the Barlett block where they are trying to nurse him to recovery. The wound is a very serious one.

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#### THREE MRS. "HONS."

A Trio of Colorado Women Elected to the Legislature.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—Three women have been elected to the Colorado legislature. They are the Hon. Clara Cressingham, the Hon. Frances Klock and the Hon. Carrie (or Caroline) Clyde Holly. Two of these ladies are New Yorkers and the other is from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Cressingham was born in Brooklyn October 6, 1863, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Howard, who live at 35 Tenth street, South Brooklyn. She was educated in the public schools of that city and early showed an aptitude for music as well as some talent as a reader. She made a most favorable impression in public during the campaign. She is a ready speaker, most winning and attractive in manner, and seems to possess a clear vision of public affairs. In 1883 she was married to Mr. W. H. Womazilion, who had just returned from an extended visit to China as a missionary. As a result of that journey his health was impaired, and he removed with his family to Denver in 1890. He is now operator of a Mergenthaler typesetting machine in a newspaper office. Mrs. Cressingham has a devoted talent for literary pursuits and has written a number of clever articles for eastern periodicals.

Mrs. Cressingham's fellow laborer in the campaign was Mrs. Frances Klock. Mrs. Klock is the daughter of a Wisconsin farmer and the wife of a union volunteer. Her father fell before Vicksburg, a brother died in the army hospital, while her husband, at the close of the war, was mustered out a captain. During the war Mrs. Klock worked with the sanitary commission and since the war she has always been identified with the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R., which accounts largely for her selection as a candidate for office. The third woman representative, Mrs. Carrie Clyde Holly, came with her husband, Charles E. Holly, from New York city five years ago to Pueblo, and they reside upon a small fruit ranch near that city. Her husband is a lawyer of considerable ability.

#### ZERO WEATHER UP NORTH.

From Two to Twelve Degrees Below in North Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Zero weather is reported all over the northwest today. Yesterday it was from 2 to 12 degrees below zero throughout North Dakota and Manitoba, and in this state it dropped from 30 above yesterday morning to in the neighborhood of zero today. Colder weather tonight is predicted. It is clear, though cold.

A general order has been issued from the state G. A. R. headquarters announcing the meeting of the state encampment to be held at Lawrence, February 26, next.

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## DOMESTIC.

Here are some 5 1/2 centers for this week:

5 1/2 Cents.  
5,000 yards Amoskeag Gingham, best grade, everybody's price is 8 1/2c. Our price this week only 5 1/2c.

5 1/2 Cents.  
2,500 yds. Outing Cloths, short length pieces. This is a regular 12 1/2c quality. While they last you can have them for 5 1/2c.

5 1/2 Cents.  
3,000 yards Indigo Blue, the best quality made; always sold for 7 1/2c. Our price this week is 5 1/2c.

5 1/2 Cents.  
1,500 yards Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. Try and match it for 7c or 8c. You can't. Price this week 5 1/2c.

5 1/2 Cents.  
2,000 yards Good 4-4 Bleached Muslin, sold elsewhere for 8c. We will sell it this week for 5 1/2c.

## UNDERWEAR.

75 Cents.  
One lot of Gent's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, to close out, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

80 Cents.  
Children's All Wool Union Suits. These are worth \$1.75 and \$2.25. Closing them out for 89c.

## NOTIONS.

Another lot of Enamel Brownie Pins 5c, 10c and 25c.

Spar Pins 5c and 10c.

Silver Plated Brownies' Pin Trays 25c.

A nice lot of Stick Pins 5c, 10c and 25c.

Hair Ornaments 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to \$1.50.

Dressing Combs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

Tooth Brushes 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Hair Brushes 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, up to \$2.

Silver Match Safes, "new," 25c and 35c.

Silver Plated Soap Boxes "Traveler Friend," 25c.

Silver Belt Pins, a great variety, 10c.

Silver Book Marks 10c.

The finest line of Silver and Gold Toilet Sets ever shown, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.

Note Paper in boxes, assortment complete and very cheap, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c box.

Envelopes 4, 5 and 6c pk.

One lot of Children's Natural Grey Underwear, sizes 18, 20 and 22, for 12 1/2c, 28, 30, 32 and 34 for 25c, just half price.

See our Children's Mittens, all wool, at 9c a pair.

And our Ladies' All Wool Mittens for 12c pair.

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